

GRE Retake Decision Worksheet

Evidence-Based Framework for Retake Investment Decisions

Should I Retake the GRE? Decision Framework

Section 1: Score Analysis

My actual score:

(V) _____ (Q) _____ (AW) _____

My recent practice test average:

(V) _____ (Q) _____ (AW) _____

Score gap: _____ (3+ points = strong retake indicator)

Section 2: Improvement Probability

Did test anxiety affect performance?

Yes No

Did I complete full preparation plan?

Yes No

Can I identify specific weaknesses to address?

Yes No

Do I have 6+ weeks for retake prep?

Yes No

Section 3: Target Program Analysis

Minimum score requirement:

(V) _____ (Q) _____

Average admitted student score:

(V) _____ (Q) _____

My score vs. average:

Above Within range Below

Notes / context (optional):

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Section 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis

Cost item	Amount
Registration fee	\$220
Additional materials needed	\$ _____
Tutoring (if needed)	\$ _____
Extra score reports	\$ _____

TOTAL RETAKE COST: _____

Section 5: Funding Impact Assessment

Does a higher score improve funding probability? Yes No Uncertain

Potential funding increase: _____ / year

Years in program: _____

Total funding impact: _____ (increase x years)

Section 6: Final Decision

Retake justified if: Total funding impact > (Retake cost x 3)

My calculation: \$ _____ > \$ _____

Decision: Retake Don't Retake Need more information

If retaking, next steps (optional):
